

HOUSE BILL 1575

By Ogles

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to criminal law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "Serious sexual abuse" means:

- (A) Aggravated rape, pursuant to § 39-13-502;
- (B) Rape, pursuant to § 39-13-503;
- (C) Rape of a child, pursuant to § 39-13-522; or
- (D) Aggravated rape of a child, pursuant to § 39-13-531;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-504(a), is amended by deleting the language "well-grounded apprehension of death or serious bodily injury" and substituting instead the following:

well-grounded apprehension of death, serious bodily injury, or serious sexual abuse

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(b)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the language "imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury" and substituting instead the language:

imminent danger of death, serious bodily injury, or serious sexual abuse

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(b)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the language "imminent death or serious bodily injury" and substituting instead the following:

imminent death, serious bodily injury, or serious sexual abuse

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(f)(2), is amended by deleting the language "imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury" and substituting instead the following:

imminent danger of death, serious bodily injury, or serious sexual abuse

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611, is amended by deleting the language "death or serious bodily harm" from subdivisions (f)(3) and (f)(5)(B) and substituting instead the following:

death, serious bodily injury, or serious sexual abuse

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-620(b), is amended by deleting the language "serious bodily injury" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "serious bodily injury or serious sexual abuse".

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.